February 2014

## **Torrette Gazette**

NRG Competition in Fontana 2/8/2014

Valentine's Day Celebration 2/12/2014

No Practice on Holidays 2/17/2014

St. Patrick's Day Celebration 3/12/2014 Wear Green

> Sharp Competition in Cypress 3/15/2014

Sharp Competition in Temple City 4/26/2014

NRG Competition in Anaheim 5/3/2014

> May Show 5/11/14 Armstrong Theater

> Armed Forces
> Day Parade



## **Meet our Volunteer Coach!**Lauren Ernst



Lauren started off dancing with the Torrance Torrettes when she was 10 years old. Immediately falling in love with the sport, she stopped playing soccer and softball in order to focus on dance and completely dedicate her self to what she loved to do. She started off as just a full team member and the following year became Lieutenant and joined many competition teams. Moving up the ranks, Lauren became a Co-Captain and then Captain her 8th grade year. As she is now a senior at West High School, Lauren continued her dancing with being a part of the Advanced Dance team and Drill Team. Lauren has won numerous first place regional, state, and national group and solo titles throughout her 4 years on Drill Team at West and has traveled to Europe, New York, and New Orleans to perform with her team. Currently Captain of the West High Drill Team, Lauren absolutely loves to dance and help others learn the passion that comes with dancing as well. Lauren is thrilled to be able to come back to where her whole dance experience started and help coach the Torrettes. She volunteers her time every Wednesday to help teach the girls technique and choreograph a few routines for them to showcase the skills that they have learned. Lauren hopes to attend Sacramento State University in the fall and is looking forward to what the end of the year has in store.

## **Contact Information**

- All correspondence that has to do with team and/or city issues (absences, contracts, appeals, etc.) should be emailed to Patti Goldenson at pgoldenson@torranceca.gov.
- The booster account will be used for billing, fundraising, and some team information at torrettesboosters@yahoo.com.



February 12<sup>th</sup> Dress in Red & Pink!

The girls will still dance, but it's fun to dress up!
If anyone wants to bring valentines, there are:

15 girls in the little girls' class & 18 girls in the big girls' class.